## RAINFALL IN WESTERN KANSAS

CONTINUED FALL OF MOISTURE TOTALS MORE THAN TWO INCHES OF WATER.

Ground Soaked to a Good Depth and Grass and Sowed Grain Coming On Rapidly-Snow's Theory as to Origin of Kansas Rain.

The continued falling of rain in westthe like of which has not been experig.owth.

the characteristics of an "eastern rain."

have come, discussion as to the source ; of Kansas rain has arisen. According ately adjoining acreage farmed with \$4.65. Still further losses are expected. to the theory that an excessive snowfall usual season conditions, returned from in the Rocky mountains is followed by twenty to thirty bushels per acre. an abundant rainfall in Kansas the following season, while a deficiency of snowfall indicates the probability of a serious deficiency, is combated by Dr. F. H. Snow, of the University of Kansas, who believes that the rains of Kansas are caused by winds from the Gulf of Mexico. He has studied the weather of Kansas 37 years, and supports his and scenery is needful, but you may be servation. In talking of the question to be shown. as to the source of Kansas rainfall, Dr. Snow recently said:

"Notwithstanding the deficiency of snow in the Rocky mountain region last rock, all colors. A permanent wall and winter, the rainfall of Kansas in March ceiling finish. Lieno hardens on the winter, the rainfall of Kansas in March and April greatly exceeded the normal amount and furnished a sufficient refutation of the theory that Kansas rainfall depends upon the mountain snow. The most probable source of the moisture which produces the Kansas rainfall best of all worm destroyers, and for its is the Gulf of Mexico. The prevailing tonic influence on weak and unthrifty winds of Kansas in the latter part of apring, the entire summer, and the first

of western Kansas come from across the hot, sandy country of New Mexico and western Kansas, and that the winds of eastern Kansas come from the gulf. The moisture-laden winds of eastern Kansas blow over central northern Texas, central Oklahoma and after crossing Kansas take a northwestern course through southeastern Nebraska, northwestern Missouri and over Iowa. This territory is in the rainbelt and is not subject to dry seasons as in western Kansas and parts of other states over which the dry, hot winds from the far snothwest pass. These dry winds, after their course over New Mexico, and western Texas, cross western Kansas and pursue a course further east in Nehraska than in Kausas, and then into the Dakotas.

'The sea breezes from the gulf of Mexico," said Dr. Snow, "extend westward into south Texas for a considerable distance, gradually veering to the north and joining in the regular southwest winds, bringing abundant moisture to the eastern part of Kansas, while the western half of the state, lying be-yond the moisture-laden winds from the gulf, has a different rainfall in each locality according to its distance from the northward moving moisture-laden currents.

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GEORGE CRAMER, Kanorado, Kan

GOLD IN A NUT-SCHELL.

The Campbell system of agriculture was extremely dry and agricultural ac- result being the formation of a dust detivities were at a standstill because of posit or crust, which effectually conthe dessicated condition of the soil. A serves from wind sweep, or natural atlight acreage had already been put in, mospheric evaporation the moisture garwind and the drouth was doing bad fall or spring rain precipitation. In the Wheat fields are now coming on fast soil is sown to winter wheat-for inwhich rivals, if not actually sur-The recent coming of moisture had all passes, the most prolific returns of western canal irrigation. Distributed be-It did not come with a great noise of neath the western dry divide areas at, thunder and lightning, and then per- perhaps, a minimum depth of three feet. haps fall to materialize, but the clouds is a clay subsoil deposit impervious to crept quietly over the sky followed by a water. The Campbell system of "dry" steady downpour and a favorable tem- region agriculture, is, therefore, really a perature. Rain fell at night as well as scientific application of natural irrigain daytime, and the precipitation is tion; the winter and spring moisture beconservatively estimated at 21/2 inches. ing thoroughly conserved and actually Little of it has been lost by evaporation, reservoired upon the broad surface of year. Market was off 10 cents yesteras the continued cloudy weather has the impenetrable clay subsoil-a fact permitted all of the water to soak into which fully explains why western Kansas land, which, under the Campbell Since these steady and copious rains system has yielded as high as seventyeight bushels per acre, while immedi-

> Employed by Coal Company ? It is reported that Chauncey Dewey is no longer living at Manhattan, but has taken up his residence in Denver, where ne is employed by a coal company. Salina Journal.

After Chauncey's miraculous escape at the Norton trial, perhaps a change of air theory by argument, which is the re- sure he is not mixing any of the amsult of much hard study and close ob- brosin with coal fumes. We will have

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BEEF STEER AVERAGE IS \$4.76. CONFIRMATION ADMINISTERED. MINING COMPANY FORMED. POPULATION HAS INCREASED. DEATH IN RATTLESNAKE BITE

fects Prices

Kansas City, Mo., May 3.-Heavy rom which such rich results are being cattle receipts last Wednesday and noon seventeen candidates were given its three claims in Chaffee county, taker for Goodland, is now engaged in obtained in western farming, means Thursday caused a lowering of prices, the sacrament of confirmation by Bish- Colo., and not more than one and a doing his work for the year 1904, and Little Girl Busy at "Play Bouse" When nothing more or less than a cropping of and the gains of the first of the week op John Francis Cunningham, of Con- half miles from the town of Granite, has although he has not finished taking the the concerned soil every other year with were lost, general market closing about cordia, bishop of the Kansas diocese. been formed, and subscription for stock census, he says that the population of a careful and scientific preparation of like close of previous week, with she Those who received this holy sacrament is being received. C. R. Fuller, of Goodland will reach the 1,600 mark. the ground Iduring the twelve months stuff and stockers and feeders possibly were: Mrs. Gertrude Butler, Katie and Granite, Colo., a mining engineer, is the Last year the town had a population interim. The farmer plows his ground a shade better. Receipts for two days Gertie Doerfer, Nellie Dooling, Ger- owner, and associated with him is a of 1,335, and allowing that 1,600 is a ern Kansas, which began last week and to a depth of from seven to ten inches in this week have not been excessive, 16,- trude, Casper and Henry Brinkmier, Goodland man, Engineer B. W. Math- conservative estimate for this year, the extended into the fore part of this week, the fall, thoroughly pulverizing the soil 000 head, but prices have been barely Willie Brown, Nellie and Clement Nick- ews, promotor of the company. has given Sherman county a souking. by the use of a heavy harrow. In the steady, although no general loss can be les, Eva, Dora and Dell Bickett, Hernext early spring the soil is again har- noted. Top steers brought \$5.35 to- man and Minnie Kreuzer, Edna Lem- ties are situated on Yankee Blade people. This shows a good annual rattlesnake shortly after dinner Priday enced for many months. Previous to rowed, the harrow being thereafter used day, Hereford steers and very choice. mer and Meldew Hayden. Mr. and mountain, and are surrounded by paying growth and proves that the building era and died the following morning at 2:30 the recent coming of rain everything after each recurring spring rainfall, the Too many light to medium heifers apcents lower for them. Plain heavy music throughout the mass was good. mines, have produced a million dollars some place to live. steers were also slow, but otherwise the The service was long, lasting until 2:15 worth of bullion. Assays have been market was steady; \$4.40 to \$4.90 is in the afternoon, but that was owing to repeatedly made of the ore taken from both in the fall and spring, but the nered in the soil during the winter snow- favorite price for fair to good beef the examication of the class on ques- the Eclipse properties, which have resteers. Heavy cows bring up to \$4.40, tions from the catechism. The confir-turned values from \$3 to \$70 per ton. work until the welcome moisture came. fall this prepared and moisture-guarded helfers have sold in several cases past mation ceremony, the annointing with and the grass is accomplishing a rapid stance—with a next year harvest result \$2.65 to \$3.85, veal calves \$2.75 to \$5.75. whose robes were gorgeous as well as to open the mines. The results secured Choice stockers sell up to \$4.70, best significant, was impressive. feeders around \$4.50. Stock cows are Outside demand for killing stock is during present month.

Hog prices are going down faster than usual this week. Receipts are heavy at all points, 53,300 head arriving olic church in that city. here last week, the biggest week this day, and is weak to 5 cents lower today, closing at the weakest point. Top price is \$4.7234 to-day, same as yesterday, bulk of all sales at \$4.55 to \$4.70. Weights below 200 pounds sell up to

the light run of 16,000 last week met sold up to \$6.75, clipped lambs at \$6, lays amounts to 14,000 head. Prices clusive express privilege on the Southheld up well yesterday, but are 5 to 10 ern Pacific lines. cents lower to-day. It is a fact, however, that packers are anxious for killmuch injury to prices.-J. A. Rickart, give it 40 per cent of its gross earnings. Live Stock Correspondent.

Monday Was Moving Day. Monday was moving day. Families people changing their place of resid. railroad commission. ence for more comfortable and cominto the Coleman house thus vacated. half of autumn, are from the south and southwest."

Dr. Snow's theory is that the winds of western Kansas come from across the the present.

Death of Little Child. Edna Brinker, sixteen months' old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brinker, died at six o'clock Wednesday evening of inflamation of the bowels. Funeral services were held at the home at two o'clock Thursday. Rev. Stevens pronounced the ceremony. This little own home.

Oldest Living Locomotive Engineer. E. Entwhistle, of Des Moines, Ia., is the oldest engineer living. He was the farmers and farmers' wives but also engine driver on the first passenger train in England. He is hale and hearty at 90 years of age, and knew has a story to tell and who knows how George Stevenson, who had so much to tell it.

Taken Up.

Very dark bay mare colt, two years old; one white hind foot. Came to my place, section 5-8-40, middle of March. IRA TAYLOR.

For Those Who Live on Farms. Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "1 have used Ballard's Snow Linament; always recommend it to my friends, as live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns and bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's labors for the tor Snow Linament is applied. It should always be kept in the house in case of 25c, 50c, \$1, at Arensberg

se of the Campbell System Invaluable to Biggest Shipment of Hogs This Year Af- Catholic Church Receives Seventeen Into The Eclipse Mining Company Has Good-Full Membership.

At the Catholic church Sunday fore-

week up to \$4.70. Bulls range from oil and the spoken words of the bishop,

assisted in the service.

Bishop Cunningham left Monday morning for Norton to dedicate a Cath-

After Express Companies. A press dispatch from San Francisco dated April 30, says that more books of

the Wells-Fargo company have been inspected and more of its officials examined by the Texas authorities in the suit brought by that state to put into effect the new railroad commission tar-Kansas and Colorado feed lots are iff reducing the rates of express comabout empty of sheep and lambs, and panies between nine and ten per cent. In the course of cross-examination with highest prices of the year. Lambs the fact was developed that Wells-Fargo company in 1903 made a deal with the ewes at \$5.50, in fleece. Texas season Southern Pacific railway by which it opened yesterday, and supply in two got a renewal for 13 years of the ex-

For this privilege the express com pany paid the railroad a bonus of three skates, up to date in every respect. ng stock, and the mutton market is in million dollars, including \$750,000 of condition to stand heavy runs without express company stock and agreed to

The Texas officials are probing deeply into the company's statement of its expenses in Texas and also into the moved about from house to house like volume of its receipts in order to show men on a chess board. The buying that the company can afford to have its and building of houses is the cause of revenue reduced as proposed by the

The rates of all the express companie modious quarters. The Sapp family are exhorbitant. They pay little or no moved into the house they bought of tax compared with their income and B. W. Jacobs, and H. K. Wheat moved profit. Why the Kansas board has not taken steps to regulate their charges Mrs. Lizzie Farrow moved into the has been a mystery to the people of this state for a long time.

\$390 for Letters About the Southwest. The Rock Island System offers twenty H. Wilson, has two families in it for for letters relative to the territory along its lines in Arkansas, Kansas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. Letters should deal with the writer's experience since he settled in the southwest. They should tell how much money he had when he arrived what he did when he first came, what measure of success has since rewarded his efforts and what he thinks of that girl had many admirers outside of her portion of the country in which he is lo cated. Letters should not be less than 300 nor more than 1,500 words in length and will be used for the purpose of

from merchants, school teachers, cler-gymen; from everyone, in brief, who

do with making the locomotive a practical possibility.

For circular giving details, write John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Rock Island System, Chicago,

Speaking of Goodland.

We made a quick trip to Goodland Monday. Our sister city is putting on a good deal of style these days. Over fifty residences have been built during the past year, which would indicate a very healthy growth. We found the Stewart boys of the Republic busy at work. The I am confident there is no better made. boys get out a fine paper, but their ad-it is a dapty for burns." Those who vertising columns show that the merchants are slow to appreciate their labors for the town and community.

Hack Line.

T. C. Duell will run back to and from all trains and about the city, also do transfer work and deliver express packages. Your patronage solicited. Leave orders at Brick hotel, 'phone 150. T. C. DUELL.

Notice to Clean Up. Notice is hereby given to all house-holders of the city of Goodland to clean up all yards and outhouses of all de-

caying material dangerous to public health. A. C. GULICK, Health Officer. Smithing Coal.

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ale by Moore & Stevenson, druggist

The Eclipse Mining company, with

The promoters of the new company new-made members the life they should in their money until they have examinprices should not make some gains words fitly spoken. Father Flemming it is a good thing. The stock is non-

Those who have given the mines close inspection believe that a proper development will bring rich returns to men on his bond who have qualified for by Dr. Gulick. Early in the morning the investors.

OPERA HOUSE, MAY 7.

Roller Skating to Commence Under Mansgement of Lowe & Fike.

The Goodland Roller Skating company will open up a skating rink, May from 6 to 8 o'clock for children only, \$2.50; J. G. Hamilton, \$1.60. under sixteen years of age. From 8 J. W. Bock was elected chairman of are cordially invited. Prices will be 25 mayor. cents per session for adults, children 15 The following committees were apcents. We have the latest ball-bearing

H. E. LOWE AND HARRY M. FIRE, Managers.

An Old-Timer in Goodland.

J. B. Jennings, of Jennings, Kan. was in Goodland Tuesday. He came to Rawlins county in 1874. The town of Jennings was named after him. At the time he settled in western Kansas, both buffalo and Indians were plenty, and he took part in pursuit of the Chevenne Indians who massacred many settlers on the Sappa in 1878. Mr. Jennings is engaged in the stock business. and his oninion is that western Kansas is gradually and steadily improving.

A. F.& A. M., Goodland Lodge No. 321 Meets first and third Wednesdays each W. F. Bartlett. month in Masonic hall. Visiting brethern cordially invited. J. J. KNIGHT, Sec.

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let us show you the difference between paints. Let us also show you how you save a lot of money by using only the best-the only kind we handle.

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# Assessor E. F. Murphy Says Census Wil Reach 1,600 Mark.

E. F. Murphy, assessor and censu increase that Goodland has made in mer, who live ten miles southeast of one year, in point of population, is 265 Goodland, was bitten on the leg by a mines. The Eclipse has known veins here has been in response to the actual o'clock. peared to-day and buyers bid 5 to 10 The church was crowded and the running through it, which, in adjoining demand of people who have to have

BOUND OVER, \$2,000 BOND.

Tom Bandy to Be Tried in District Court

for Stabbing Moses Eversoll. The preliminary trial in the case of will not incorporate until they are ready the state of Kansas against Tom Bandy, under the charge of assault with intent from this practically undeveloped to kill Moses Eversoll at Kanorado, After the confirmation, Bishop Cun- ground are very encouraging. Those April 23, was held at the court house scarce and wanted at \$2.25 to \$3.25. ningham in a short address told the who desire stock do not have to pay last Thursday before Justice Floyd, and over when a restless, coiling monster Bandy was bound over to be tried at rattler was encountered and killed. good, and salesmen see no reason why live to be successful Christians. It was ed the properties and are satisfied that the July term of the district court. Bail was fixed at \$2,000.

Bandy has been in jail since the conclusion of the trial, and is trying to get applied to the wound. Whiskey was sureties for his release. He has secured also given, and soon antidote prescribed \$3,000, but Sheriff Bradley has not approved the bond.

Proceedings of the City Council. The city council met in regular ses

sion Tuesday evening, May 3. The following bills were allowed: W. Ennis, \$2.50; Rapson Coal Co., 7. Saturday afternoon will be free for \$42.90; Goodland Republic, printing, ladies only, for the purpose of learning \$6.50; J. M. Jewell, \$4.40; T. P. Leonto skate. An expert skater will be fur- ard, \$82.50; A. J. Davis, \$2,50; C. E. nished to instruct those who do not Swarts, \$2.50; A. J. Atherton, \$39.53; know how to skate. Saturday evening W. F. Bartlett, \$40.00; J. A. Trent,

o'clock on will be for everybody, who the board to act in the absence of the

pointed: Finance, Bock, Filer, Powers; water, Filer, Bock, Derby; streets, Stewart, Heston, Powers; buildings, Filer, Heston, Derby; ordinances, Stewart, Powers, Bock.

The council approved the proposi-Eleventh street.

The council adjourned to meet Wedesday evening, May 4.

The council met Wednesday evening ursuant to adjournment. The mayor made the following ap-

west Eleventh street.

to the necessary legal steps to be taken piness. to raise funds to build a stand pipe, and report plan at a called meeting of the ouncil.

patrons using lawn privilege was disonsidered.

Comedy Company to Play a Week. ouse will be the "Kempton Komedy Funke. Kompany," beginning May 16 and lasting the entire week. This is a strong ompany of ten people. Change of play each night. Those that enjoy fun and Holton, Kan., to exchange for real esup-to-date specialties should not fail to tate. Address M. A. ALEXANDER,

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VIOLET PALMER, THREE YEARS OLD, DIES FROM BITE ON LEG.

Reptile Struck Its Fatal Blow-Remedies Fall and Body Turns Spotted.

Violet Palmer, the three-year-old

The little girl was playing outside of the house and was busy around a little play-house of her own, when something stung her just above the shoe top, not noticing the snake. In a minute it hurt her so. Violet ran to her mother, crying and saying that something had got in her shoe. There was the bite in the flesh, but the thought that a rattlesnake had done the work was not considered until the play-house ground was looked

Mr. Palmer hastened to town for medical assistance, and meanwhile ammonia, turpentine and a plaster of mud the patient fell into a deep sleep followed by extreme restlessness, and died in agony. The foot was badly swollen. and parts of the body turned spotted.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Stevens officiating. Burial was made in the Dunkard cemetery, five miles southwest of Goodland.

This is the first instance of death from a rattlesnake bite in the history of this county. Several persons have been bitten, all older than Violet Palmer, but they all recovered after much suffering.

The Kaussn Again.

John W. Conway thus analises a Kansan in the Norton Champion: "There are many people on this sterile globe who ought to be in Kansas earning salvation and happiness here. Not that the residents of the state are immune from evil; there are many people in Kansas who ought to be in Gehenna; tion to lay a three inch main on East and many in Paradise who ought to be here, to enjoy perfect happiness. Kansas people have no desire to go to Heaven, judging by their conduct; ladened like camels, they kneel not to go through the needle's eye; they are rich; have over \$104,000,000 in banks and ointments which were unanimously that sum signifies scarcely a fraction approved by the council: For city at- of their wealth. Faust's soul was bartorney, E. F. Murphy; city clerk, R. A. tered to the devil to be delivered the Kent; official city paper, Goodland moment he became satisfied with exist-Republic; for city marshal, street and ing conditions. Were he a Kansan he water commissioner, without salary, would have been immortal, because never satisfied. The Kansan is star-City Engineer A. J. Atherton, having ward bound hunting for difficulties; he ested to be relieved on account of makes a virtue of necessity, and coins poor health, W. F. Bartlett was em- hot winds into gold dollars. His cows ployed as city engineer at \$50 per have twins, his sheep triplets and the litter of his hogs literally manifold The council authorized the purchase themselves to the 'nth' power. Out of of 2,000 feet of three inch, wrought-iron, his sorrows he reaps insurance and galvanized pipe for the extension and lodge resolutions. His summers are improvement of mains on east and bowers of roses, and his winters health resorts. Kansans want nothing, but The committee on finance was re- crave everything; their greatest need is quested to consult the city attorney as company to make more food and hap-

School Report.

Report of school in district No. 48 for the month ending April 29: Scholars The questions of water meters for enrolled, 4; average daily attendance, 4; cussed at some length and was fovorably tardy. Maggie Lock; those tardy but not absent, Eddie Robidoux, Hattie and Willie Connolly; visitors, Charles Lock, The next attraction at the opera W. H. Connolly, Lizzie Eicher, Alice

> MARY FUNKE, Teacher. To Exchange-Residence Property. Have handsome residence property in Goodland, Kan.

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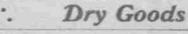
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